City of Las Vegas

AGENDA MEMO

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: AUGUST 6, 2008
DEPARTMENT: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

ITEM DESCRIPTION: EOT-28599 - EXTENSION OF TIME - REZONING - APPLICANT: GEORGE GEKAKIS, INC. - OWNERS: SOUTHERN TRACE

HOLDINGS, INC AND LAS VEGAS VENTURE HOLDING, LLC

** CONDITIONS **

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL, subject to:

Planning and Development

- 1. This Rezoning (ZON-3672) shall expire on 08/16/10 unless another Extension of Time is approved by the City Council.
- 2. Conformance to the Conditions of Approval for Rezoning (ZON-3672) and all other related actions as required by the Planning and Development Department and Department of Public Works.

** STAFF REPORT **

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This is the second request for a two-year Extension of Time of an approved Rezoning (ZON-3672) of 2.14 acres from the R-E (Residence Estates) zoning district to the R-3 (Medium Density Residential) zoning district. The subject site is located on property adjacent to the northwest corner of Effinger Lane and Poppy Lane.

It is noted that four other requests for Extensions of Time (EOT-28600; EOT-28602; EOT-28603 and EOT-28604) on related entitlements shall be heard concurrently with this item. An Extension of Time (EOT-28605) for the related Vacation (VAC-13433) will processed administratively.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Related Relevant City Actions by P&D, Fire, Bldg., etc.			
	The City Council approved a General Plan Amendment (GPA-3670) from L		
07/21/04	(Low Density Residential) to M (Medium Density Residential), a Rezoning		
	(ZON-3672) from: R-E (Residence Estates) to: R-3 (Medium Density		
	Residential), and a Site Development Plan Review (SDR-3958) for a		
	proposed 50-unit Multi-Family Residential development with a reduction in		
	the amount of required perimeter landscaping. The Planning Commission		
	recommended approval. Staff recommended denial.		
08/16/06	The City Council approved a request for an Extension of Time (EOT-15006)		
	of an approved Rezoning (ZON-3672) from: R-E (Residence Estates) to: R-3		
	(Medium Density Residential) on 2.09 acres adjacent to the northwest corner		
	of Effinger Lane and Poppy Lane.		
	The City Council approved a request for a Site Development Plan Review		
	(SDR-13428) for a proposed 99-unit expansion to an existing 110-unit senior		
	citizen apartment development and a waiver of the perimeter landscape buffer		
	requirements; a Waiver (WVR-13432) to allow a non-circular cul-de-sac; a		
08/16/06	Variance (VAR-13429) to allow a Residential Adjacency Setback of 15 feet		
	where a 142-foot setback is required; a Variance (VAR-13430) to allow ten-		
	foot perimeter walls where eight feet is the maximum height allowed; a		
	Special Use Permit (SUP-13431) to allow a proposed four-story Senior		
	Citizen Apartment Development; and a Vacation (VAC-13433) to Vacate a		
	portion of Poppy Lane between Effinger Lane and McKnight Street. The		
	Planning Commission recommended approval on 07/13/06.		
	An Extension of Time (EOT-23381) of an approved Vacation (VAC-13433)		
09/13/07	of a portion of Poppy Lane between Effinger Lane and McKnight Street was		
	administratively approved.		

07/08/09	L-Civil Improvement Plans #28915 have been submitted for processing for a
	proposed apartment complex.
Related Building	g Permits/Business Licenses
There are no bui	lding permits or business licenses related with this request.
Pre-Application	Meeting
A pre-applicatio	n meeting is not required for this type of application request, nor was one held.
Neighborhood N	Neeting
A neighborhood	meeting is not required for this type of application request, nor was one held.

Details of Application Request		
Site Area		
Gross Acres	2.14 acres	

Surrounding Property	Existing Land Use	Planned Land Use	Existing Zoning
Subject Property	Undeveloped Senior Apartments	M (Medium Density Residential)	R-3 (Medium Density Residential) Under a Resolution of Intent to R-E (Residence Estates)
North	Multi-Family Residential/ Single Family Residential	L (Low Density Residential)/ M (Medium Density Residential)	R-E (Residence Estates)
South	Utility Substation/ Multi-Family Residential	PF (Public Facilities)/ SC (Service Commercial)/ M (Medium Density Residential)	R-3 (Medium Density Residential)
East	Single Family Residential/ Multi-Family Residential	L (Low Density Residential)/ M (Medium Density Residential)	R-E (Residence Estates)
West	Multi-Family Residential	M (Medium Density Residential)	R-3 (Medium Density Residential)

Special Districts/Zones	Yes	No	Compliance
Special Area Plan		X	NA
Special Districts/Zones	Yes	No	Compliance
Special Purpose and Overlay Districts		X	NA
Trails		X	NA
Rural Preservation Overlay District		X	NA
Development Impact Notification Assessment		X	NA

Project of Regional Significance	X	NA

ANALYSIS

This is the second extension of time request for the approved Rezoning (ZON-3672) since the City Council approval on 07/21/04. In the time during the initial approval, the applicant has submitted another Site Development Plan Review (SDR-13428) for a 99-unit expansion to an existing 110-unit Senior Citizen Apartment that replaced the earlier Site Development Plan Review (SDR-3958) for a 50-unit Multi-Family development. In addition to the entitlement for the approved Rezoning (ZON-3672) and the Site Development Plan Review (SDR-13428), the City Council approved an associated Waiver (WVR-13432); Variance (VAR-13429); Variance (VAR-13430); Special Use Permit (SUP-13431); and a Vacation (VAC-13433). There have been no Tentative Maps submitted to the Planning Commission, nor has the applicant performed a Merger and Resubdivision or Reversionary map as required by Condition Number 14 of the approved Site Development Plan Review. A civil plan review for an apartment complex has been submitted to staff for review.

FINDINGS

Approval of the original Rezoning (ZON-3672) application was granted on 07/21/04 with an Extension of Time (EOT-15008) granted on 08/16/06. This second request for an extension of time is deemed appropriate with a two-year time limit that will expire on 08/16/10, unless another extension of time is approved by the City Council.

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS NOTIFIED N/A

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT N/A

SENATE DISTRICT N/A

NOTICES MAILED N/A

APPROVALS 0

PROTESTS 0